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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
3 Justice Reform Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY**  
5 **PERMITTED FOR CASES UNDER JURISDIC-**  
6 **TION OF SMALL CLAIMS AND CONCILIATION**  
7 **BRANCH OF SUPERIOR COURT.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11–1321, D.C. Code, is  
9 amended by striking “\$2,000” and inserting “\$5,000”.

10       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply to cases filed with the Superior  
12 Court of the District of Columbia on or after the date of  
13 the enactment of this Act.